

Application No. 09/866,652  
Filed 30 May 2001

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'Online Auction System Facilitating Flexible Terms'

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION  
ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER MPEP 708.02 VIII**

1. Applicant and petitioner respectfully acknowledges the Decision On Petition To Make Special dated 27 December 2001 in which a petition under MPEP 708.02 VIII requesting accelerated examination of the present application was DENIED because:

Applicant's submission is deficient in that it does not clearly comply with (B) above. With respect to (B), no statement is found indicating that applicant would make an election without traverse if the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention. Although only one independent claim is currently presented, this does not preclude restriction or the filing of a preliminary amendment with additional claims.

2. Petitioner respectfully submits that a statement 'indicating that applicant would make an election without traverse if the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention' for inclusion in the present Petition To Make Special Under MPEP 78.02 VIII is attached hereto.

3. Petitioner respectfully submits that the statement attached hereto supplies the deficiency in the present petition identified as the sole grounds for denial of this petition and hence overcomes all the grounds for denial of said petition for which reason reconsideration of the decision on this petition is respectfully requested as is granting of said petition.

Respectfully yours,

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**STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH MPEP 708.02 VIII(B)**

Applicant of the above identified application for U.S. Patent respectfully declares, in fulfillment of the requirements stipulated by MPEP 78.02 VIII, that applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

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Request for Reconsideration of Decision on Petition to Make Special

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find the above identified Request for Reconsideration of Decision on Petition to Make Special. Please file the same in the above referenced application. Thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

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